

# Jordanhill Community Council

## Draft record of meeting modified by agreement

**Meeting type:** Full JCC meeting

**Record status:** none

**Date:** Monday 15 January 2018

**Time:** 19.00

**Location:** Jordanhill School, Refectory Building

**Address:** 45 Chamberlain Rd G13 1SP

**Present:** JCC elected members: J.M. Winfield (Chairperson), K. Still (Vice-Chairperson), C. Kaur (Treasurer), D. Beaton, C. Benton, R. McKay

Ward 12 elected member: Bailie A. Aibinu

Jordanhill Campus sub-committee: A. Dick, E. Miller, T. Hamilton J. Osborne,

Two members of the public, both residents

Police Scotland: PC A. Muscat

**Apologies:** J. Grierson, S. Adams, K. Robertson, W. Dick. Cllr. M. McTernan

**01.. Welcome** J. Winfield welcomed all present, particularly PC A. Muscat, whose first JCC meeting this was. He invited PC Muscat to present his report.

**02. Police Scotland Report for the period 01.12.17 to date.** 68 Calls resulting in 16 Reports had been dealt with. Offences included 1 assault, 1 drug possession, 8 motor vehicle offences, 1 break in/theft. No bike-related incidents. Continued vigilance over suspicious persons/cold callings strongly advised. Anti-social behaviour, drinking, noise etc. had been at a lower level, although there had been a spike in activity over the Christmas/New Year period

Discussion was broadened to include preventive measures, e.g. Neighbourhood Watch.

**03.** C. Benton reported on a **local Neighbourhood Watch Association meeting** held at Partick Police Station, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017. Residents were strongly advised to join their local Group where one existed. Details available from [www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk). At present, many Jordanhill Streets do not have Neighbourhood Watch Branches. Also recommended is a bicycle registration scheme called 'The Yellow Eye'.

Police are concerned that crime reports posted on the Jordanhill Watch Facebook page sometimes contain too much personal detail in the posts; information would be reported more securely through Neighbourhood Watch, either by reporting through an existing Branch; alternatively start up a new one! The next meeting of West Glasgow Neighbourhood Watch Association is the AGM to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

**04. The draft minute of the JCC meeting held on 06 November 2017** was confirmed as a true record. There was one matter arising. The situation that had arisen following planning permission granted for the erection of additional stadia for the Rugby pitch. Various traffic and related measures had been asked for as part of the planning permission document. It appeared that no action had yet been taken. A meeting with Glasgow Life and LES staff with Community Councils affected had been promised but had not been held to date. It was resolved that The Secretary and Chairperson, together with other Councillors with the requisite detailed information, should pursue the matter, possibly in concert with our neighbouring Community Councils. Documents would be drafted to be considered at the next JCC meeting (in February).

**05 The report of the Special Meeting, dated 06 November 2017** was received and noted. The **Record** was accurate; no matters required action at this time. Developments in the planning processes involving the Campus development were awaited.

**06 Chairperson's Business.** Two matters were reported. (i) The notes taken by the Chairperson at the December, inquorate meeting were available for those who might wish to see them. They would not be published as part of the JCC official record. (ii) J. Winfield had attended a Focus Group organised by the Improvement Dept., GCC at City Chambers 11<sup>th</sup> January; nine representatives of various CCs had attended. Topics covered included, improving accountability, transparency, relationships with communities and citizens. Arrangements within GCC affecting CCs. Relationships with CCs and Community organisations to deliver accountability and transparency. Resource and support.

**07 Victoria Park Working Group.** A report written by the Secretary and Chairperson based on a pre-meeting discussion with the Vice-Chairperson was presented for discussion and decisions by JCC on the following recommendations:

1. Members to note the contents of the Report
2. Terminate JCC participation in the Working Group post 31 January 2018
3. Decline to financially support continuation of the working group
4. Request that Glasgow City Council undertake an independent Phase 2 End-of-Stage Report prior to authorising the Next Stage plan or Exception Plan
- 5 Respond to Victoria Park Phase 3 Proposal Questions as proposed in Annex 1
6. Direct JCC resources to support a Participation Request made under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to achieve target partnership funding of £65,000, B/07/2016, to procure a lead consultant and multi-disciplinary design team to deliver Stage 1 planned outcomes specific to Victoria Park and Open Spaces within 25 months from consent to organise.

In their introduction, K. Still and J. Winfield outlined some of the history of Working Group meetings since the spring of 2017, including details of proposals made (some of had been approved previously by JCC). Possibly a majority of Working Group Members believed that further discussion was required (Phase 3 proposal). We considered that the time for discussion was over and concrete actions as noted above were needed. Comments made in the ensuing discussion focussed on the importance of Victoria Park, not only to the immediate neighbourhood but to the City as a whole and beyond. The significant sums of money that would be required, could not be raised purely from local sources and applications to external bodies would be required. Support for the recommendations as set out above appeared to be overwhelming and was confirmed by a unanimous vote in favour of the

recommendations from JCC members. The document would be sent to Neil Lovelock, the working party facilitator. The Secretary would communicate the meeting outcome with LES, GCC.

**08 Exception Report on Jordanhill Campus Funds.** A confidential report on the fund raising situation had been made available to JCC and Sub-Committee members. It was incomplete since monies raised from the proceeds from the silent raffle were still being collected. The result should be known later that evening and the prize winners would be declared later in the day or on the following day by email. The Treasurer, recognising that financial information and liabilities were incomplete, was cautiously optimistic that the position was tenable. From the Chair, the exceptional generosity of the Jordanhill Community in their responses to the fundraising activities of the Campus Sub-Committee was acknowledged with grateful thanks. The JCC campaign would not have been possible without the outstanding support from the Community which had been received.

**09 Regulatory Matters.** Due to the illness of the Sub-committee Chairperson and the Secretary's unavoidable absence, there was no discussion under these headings. The best wishes of JCC to K. Robertson for a successful treatment period were minuted.

**10 Community Trust and Charitable Organisation.** A short discussion was held over the possibility of setting up a Community Trust or similar body with the objective of seeking to provide/develop facilities for the Community, similar to those in other localities that had been provided by other means. Although the concept seemed attractive, reservations as to its feasibility, in view of the time necessary for active involvement were expressed. In addition, a successful campaign would require the active support of the Community at Large. The extent of Support was presently unknown; possibly some indication might be obtained from a Public Meeting. JCC Members undertook to take no action at present but to reconsider the situation once the outcome of the Campus Development proposals had become clear.

**11 Highlight Report: Northwest Locality Engagement Forum.** C. Benton presented a summary account of a meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 hosted by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership. The day's activities dealt with Palliative Care and End of Life Strategy and Consultation and Older People Services in the North West Locality. The newly appointed Service Manager, Ann Cummings, has offered to speak to JCC at some future date

**12 Bailie Abinou** expressed his pleasure at the opportunity to be able to work with JCC and to understand the concerns of Jordanhill residents. Progress had been made with the 'pothole' problem in Abbey Drive and the lighting in Hallydown.

**13 Date of next JCC meeting.** Monday 05 February, 19.00-21.00, Jordanhill School Refectory Building